

# SEYMORE DAILY REPUBLICAN

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

## CITY HAS 65,000 BOND DEBT LIMIT

Municipal Government Enters Upon New Year With Bonds to Value of \$25,000 Outstanding.

### REPRESENT THREE ISSUES

First of City Building Series of \$15,000 Issued Twelve Years Ago, Will Come Due in 1921.

Proposed legislation which will be introduced at this session of the Indiana legislative relative to the bonded indebtedness of municipalities, has resulted in some discussion here as to the amount of bonds outstanding in this city. It is revealed that the public generally pays very little attention to the bonded indebtedness of the city and the citizen who knows the status of this debt is an exception.

As shown in the annual report of Harry Findley, city clerk, recently filed with the city council, the total outstanding bond debt of Seymour is \$25,000. The record from which these figures were procured shows that the debt is divided among three issues known as the following:

City Building Bonds, \$15,000.  
City of Seymour Bonds, \$6,000.  
1907 City of Seymour Refunding Bonds, \$4,000.

The first series mentioned was sold for the purpose of building the city hall. The bonds were sold twelve years ago and contrary to the general impression none of them has yet been paid. The first of the bonds will not fall due until November 10, 1921. At that time \$2,000 will be paid and the same amount will be lifted each year thereafter, the series to mature in November 1928.

The bonds bear four percent, interest annually. An interesting feature in connection with this issue is that it was sold in its entirety to a local man, but since their sale twelve years ago they have become scattered all over the United States. The location of the bonds, while not known definitely, is shown by the different cities from which the annual interest coupons are sent. These coupons are sent to the city treasurer annually for collection.

The series known as the City of Seymour bonds was originally issued for \$10,000 in 1915 to meet the cost of improved street intersections. The first on the bonds matured in July 1918, \$2,000 having been taken up at that time. The same amount was lifted this year and \$6,000 is outstanding. The balance falls due at the rate of \$2,000 a year. This issue bears 4½ percent, interest.

The third bond issue is known as the 1907 Refunding Bonds frequently referred to as the Greeman bonds. This series was for \$20,000 but all has been paid with the exception of \$4,000. The series bears 3½ percent. \$2,000 of the remainder falls due next month.

The property valuation of this city is approximately \$3,500,000, which means that the outside limit of indebtedness is about \$65,000. This is fixed by the state constitution. Besides the bonds the city is carrying a temporary loan of \$5,563.20, making a total indebtedness of a little more than \$30,000. Thus the city could, if necessity demanded, issue bonds for \$35,000 more before the constitutional limit is reached. However, there is no desire upon the part of any of the city officials to increase the bonded indebtedness and plans are centered upon ways and means to lift the indebtedness now outstanding as soon as possible.

In this connection it is also interesting to know that there is a movement on foot to have the legislature give cities the authority to increase the general fund tax from \$1.25 to \$2.00. The rate for the fund here this year is fixed at \$1.10, but the officials fear that unless other revenues are created to make the loss of the liquor license fees, the current fund will not be sufficient to take care of the running expenses of the city.

### Rummage Sale.

To be held in the Central Christian church basement, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 22, 23 and 24.

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### SCOUTS WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY WEEK

Get-Together Supper and Roosevelt Memorial Will Be Feature of the Week.

The Boy Scouts will celebrate Anniversary Week of their organization. Arrangements were made at their meeting Friday night for a series of meetings in honor of the Scout anniversary, under the direction of Scoutmaster J. H. More.

On Friday evening, February 7, the Scouts will invite their parents to attend a get-together supper in the high school gymnasium. Afterward they will entertain their friends at a theatre party with an exclusive Boy Scout program.

On Sunday afternoon, February 9, each of the five patrols of Troop No. 1 will do a community good turn. In the evening of the same day the Scouts will hold a memorial service in honor of Theodore Roosevelt who was honorary vice-president of the Boy Scouts of America. This service will be held at the Presbyteria church.

A hike will be held some time during the week, and with the public exercises will constitute the program for Boy Scout Anniversary Week.

Four new boys have made application for membership in Troop No. 1 and they will probably be received during Anniversary Week.

### DECEMBER TERM OF COURT ADJOURNED BY JUDGE COX

Last Day of Term is Spent in Filing Pleadings—Additional Cases Set for Trial.

The adjournment of the December term of the Jackson circuit court was taken late this afternoon. The last day of the term was spent in matters pertaining to pleadings, many of the lawyers in the county having cases which they desired to dispose of before final adjournment was ordered.

The sheriff brought William Blythe into court this afternoon. He was arrested at Bedford on a charge of failing to provide for his children. He formerly lived in Ewing. He pleaded not guilty to the charge and the case was continued until the next term of court.

### TROOPS TO BE RETURNED AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE

United States to Get Portion of German Ships for Transport Use, March States.

By United Press.

Washington, Jan. 18—American troops will be brought home from France just as fast as possible. General Pershing has been informed to tell General Foch. The return movement is slated to be as rapid as possible with tonnage available, General March, chief of staff, said. March said he had an official report from Europe that the United States will get for transport use a portion of the German ships, negotiations for which are now under way.

The original tentative figures of thirty divisions to be left in France will be scaled down. The force now in the army of occupation coupled with the allied armies of occupation is fully capable of preventing any hostilities by Germany, March announced.

### Notice I. O. O. F.

All members please meet at I. O. O. F. Hall at 1 o'clock sharp Sunday to attend the funeral of Brother D. W. Wilson.

Andy McGinty, N. G.

It was announced this afternoon that Miss Katherine Jackson will be the instructor for the Sunday School training class which will meet Monday night for the first time. The union is greatly pleased that Miss Jackson consented to serve as the instructor for the entire series.

### Remember

That Monday is the last day to pay telephone rent.

Hair cutting 25c; shaving 10c; razor honing 35c. I sharpen household scissors also. Sprenger's Barber Shop. One door north of New Lynn hotel.

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Steam vulcanizing tires and tubes. Pauley and Son, Garage, 203-205 N. Ewing Street.

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Milt Barkman, of route 6, was a business visitor here today.

Fresh oysters. People's Grocery.

### Notice.

Having been released from military service, I will resume my practice in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and fitting glasses immediately.

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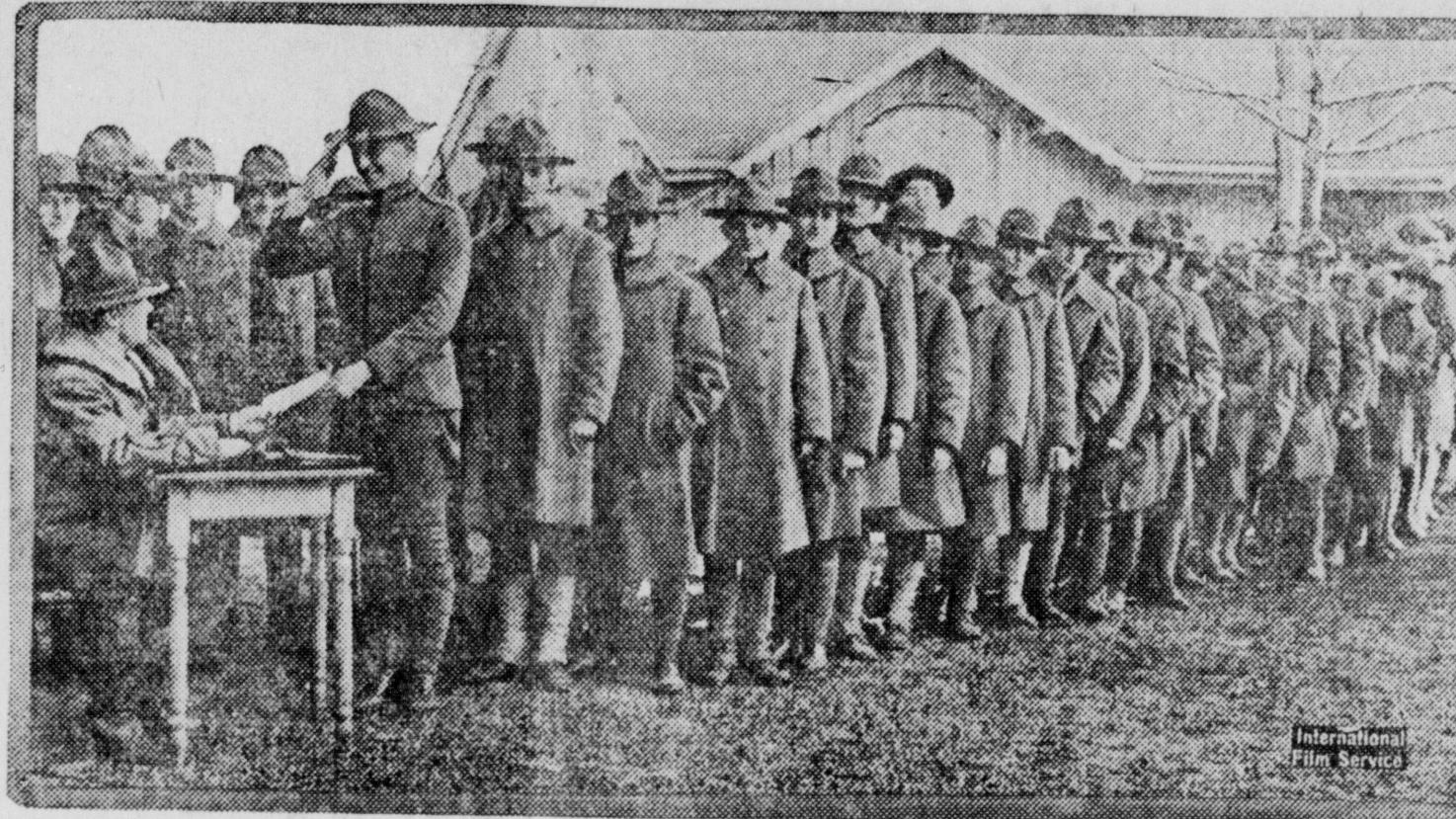
Dr. Chas. E. Gillespie.

### Notice Moose.

Dance at Moose hall Wednesday evening, January 22, for Moose and their families. Each Moose may bring one friend. Special music by "Zicks" six piece orchestra.

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### HURRYING BACK INTO CIVIL LIFE



Scene in one of the American army cantonments where the mustered out soldiers are getting their certificates of discharge so they can return to the pursuits of civil life.

### DUPLICATE LISTS BEING COMPLIED

County Conscription Board Preparing Another Complete Enrollment of Registered Men.

### GO TO STATE DEPARTMENTS

All Questionnaires Arranged According to Order Number as Recent Instructions Required.

### PROTEST AGAINST BURLESON ORDER

Much Local Interest in Action of Indiana Commission to Block New Telephone Rates.

### GO TO STATE DEPARTMENTS

Proposed Scale of Charges Approved By Government Dated to Become Effective Tuesday.

### BUSY WEEK AHEAD FOR LEGISLATORS

House and Senate Adjourn Today and Majority of Solons Spent Vacation at Home.

### GO TO STATE DEPARTMENTS

Draft of Measure Proposes to Employ State Prisoners to Keep Roads in Repair.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, Jan. 18—Strengthening of the prohibition law will be one of the first matters taken up by the lower house of the legislature when it reconvenes Monday afternoon.

The committee on public morals will at that time report favorably on the Wright amendment to the prohibition law which would prohibit drug stores from handling whiskey under any condition and would remove the provision which allows a person to have one gallon of whiskey and twelve quarts of beer in his possession.

Both houses were adjourned today until Monday afternoon. There were but few legislators in their seats today, the majority taking the advantage of the week end to return to their homes.

Both houses Monday will probably have placed before them a bill which will supplant the state highway law. It is believed that the measure would simplify the workings of the highway law in many ways. It will be presented in the house by Representative Oliver Buller of Grant county and in the senate by Like Duffy of Indianapolis.

State prisoners may be employed in building roads, under the provisions of the new bill. It was drafted after conferences of several days between members of the legislature and members of the highway commission with good roads advocates.

A fight is expected in the senate next Wednesday when the Sunday movie bill, vetoed by Governor Goodrich at the end of the legislature session in 1917, is brought up. However sentiment today seemed to favor concurrence in the Governor's veto and passage of a new measure which would permit Sunday theaters only after 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

### TEMPORARY INJUNCTION IS GRANTED BY JUDGE ANDERSON

Federal Judge to Prohibit Enforcement of Burleson Order Until Trial is Held.

By United Press.

Chicago, Jan. 18—Judge A. B. Anderson of Indianapolis, in federal court today issued a temporary injunction restraining the Indiana Independent Telephone Company from using the increased rates approved by Postmaster Burleson. They were to become effective next Tuesday.

The petition for the injunction was filed by Assistant Attorney General Leash, representing the Indiana public service commission. Judge Anderson held that inasmuch as he will be unable to return to Indianapolis until next Tuesday the temporary writ will stand until he returns to take up the matter.

### REPRESENTATIVES OF 26 NATIONS AT WORLD CONGRESS

Peace Conference Convened for Its First Official Session at 3 O'clock This Afternoon.

### NEWSPAPER MEN PRESENT

Initial Sitting in The Quai D'Orsay Attended by Impressive Military Formalities.

### ADDRESS GIVEN BY POINCARE

Delegates Seated at Great Horse Shoe Table With Secretaries at Small Tables Nearby.

By United Press.

Paris, Jan. 18—The peace conference convened for its first official session at 3 today. Delegates representing twenty-six nations met in the famous "clock hall," in the Quai D'Orsay. President Poincare made the opening address. The peace delegates sat at a huge horseshoe table; their secretaries at small tables nearby. This being the first session, it was open and the newspaper correspondents were permitted to be present.

"You hold in your hands the future of the world," President Poincare of France declared today in his address to his peace delegates at the opening of the conference at Paris. He recommended the establishment of a league of nations.

Welcoming the commissioners, Poincare thanked the nations for choosing Paris for the conference.

"Germany willed to rule by iron and she perished by iron," he said. Reviewing the reasons for each nation's entry into the war, he dwelt especially upon the course pursued by the United States. He hailed President Wilson in the name of France and of all the countries represented. He lauded the American people and praised the allies troops and the armies of the United States for finishing their task.

The associated powers' unity for war, he said, ought to continue to exist in a unity for peace. A spirit of justice, he declared, should guide the conferees in their deliberations.

Today's real peace conference business:

Submission of memorandum of all the powers on the responsibility of the authors of the war; memorandum on responsibility for crime committed during the war; legislation regarding international labor.

The society of nations will be the first business of the next meeting.

The first sitting of the peace congress today found President Wilson partial victor in the fight for "recognition of his first principle—open covenants openly arrived at."

The gag rule which was imposed on the session's secret was modified and arrangements made for publicity under certain restrictions. The President will continue for fuller recognition of his principle. He wants more publicity.

Today's peace conference sitting was planned as a formal affair with an imposing turnout of troops, impressive ceremonies and a keynote speech by President Poincare. Long before the hour for the opening crowds had assembled in the streets, leading to the foreign office to cheer the delegates as they passed.

President Wilson's vigorous fight for an open conference was backed by the universal stand by the American correspondents. He was finally successful in securing a rule whereby a limited number of newspaper men would be permitted at the full sittings.

The President's fight for his first principle was unique in history because of the strong support coming from the correspondents from the

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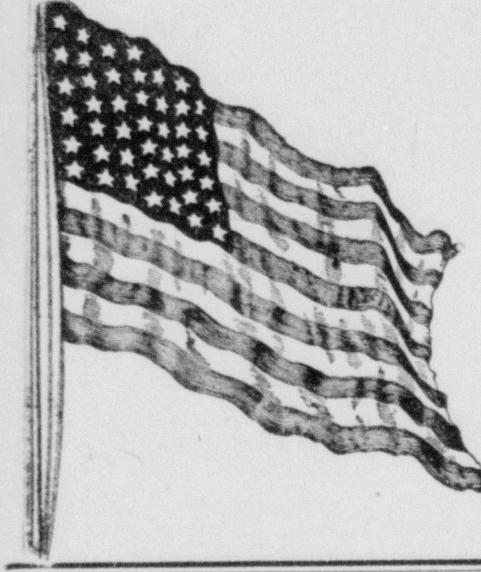
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## THE DRIES HAVE IT.

If the camel had wings he might seriously contend with the eagle today for the honor of being the national bird. The nation has gone "dry," and the camel as the emblem of prohibition, has come into his own. At the same time it is interesting to note that the somewhat long arm of coincidence stretched out to Nebraska, the state of William Jennings Bryan, and permitted that commonwealth to be the thirty-sixth to ratify the federal prohibition amendment. Missouri and Wyoming came along a few minutes later, but it was Mr. Bryan's state that clinched the argument. And Mr. Bryan's views on prohibition are well known.

Another significant thing about the prohibition victory is its sweeping character. It appeared that what is commonly known as a band wagon rush was in progress, the various state legislatures hurrying to line up in favor of a "dry" country. The vote in these legislatures showed few men in favor of continuing the liquor business in America. Up to the present time only New York and Rhode Island have voted against the federal amendment. Other states have swung into line with a degree of rapidity that was surprising. The grand total will be swelled still larger when the final results are in.

Now that the booze business is to end in America, the natural question relates to the disposition that will be

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made of the great amount of capital now engaged in it. Already the distillers and brewers have announced new plans. Few of the great plants, it appears, will be idle. Other and more legitimate lines of business will be undertaken, and there should be little business disturbance when the "dry" amendment goes into effect.—Indianapolis News.

The theory of government control of public utilities is that the government will protect the interests of the people. If privately owned utilities can give better service at lower cost than the government, there is no logical reason for the government taking over the companies. The experience of the United States with government control is that under it the service is not as efficient and satisfactory as under private control and the cost is considerably more. For instance, the Burleson administration of telephones and telegraphs decides that that rate between Seymour and Crothersville should be ten cents per telephone call instead of five cents. The order is issued without any investigation of conditions to ascertain if the increase is necessary. The people have had no voice in the matter at all. Government control is bound to fail unless the public is given a voice in the matter of rates and service.

An Indiana senator proposes that the state shall confiscate all vehicles in which intoxicating liquors are carried into Indiana from wet territory. If the bill should pass, which is not likely, the cost of the product would be considerably higher to the consumer, if he has to pay for the risk as well as for the booze.

COLUMBUS WINS FROM  
SEYMORE QUINTET, 45-21

Long, Narrow Floor Troubled Local  
Players—Contest Was Hard  
Fought.

The local high school basketball team met their third defeat of the season Friday night in a game with Columbus, 45 to 21. The S. H. S. quintet fought hard but the long, narrow floor troubled them considerably. The Columbus quintet was thoroughly acquainted with their floor and easily blocked the long passes made by the local team.

In the first half alone, Columbus ran up the large score of 21 to 9, a lead that was exceedingly hard to overcome. However S. H. S. did not give up but fought her best. As a result of her efforts Columbus added but 24 points to her score, while the locals succeeded in making 12. Gearheart, star-center of Columbus, Field goals—Columbus: Crim 8; Taylor 6; Gearheart 5; Davis 1; Seymour: Niehaus 3; Keach 3; James 2.

Foul goals—Columbus: Taylor 3; Crim 1; Gearheart 1; Seymour: Niehaus 5.

Referee—Cooke of Franklin.

Fifty basket ball enthusiasts from Seymour attended the game. The locals believe they can beat Columbus at the floor here. However, the attention must now be turned to the Seymour-Mitchell game next Friday. It will be remembered that S. H. S. defeated Mitchell here about a month ago, 35 to 19, and the players, as well as enthusiasts, see no reason why the locals can not repeat the trick even at the home of the "center city" lads.

Among the local students and friends of the high school who witnessed the Seymour-Columbus basketball game at Columbus Friday night were: Franklin Swain, Hazel Stanfield, Edward Buhner, Walter Huber, Omega Wheaton, Mach Shiel, Olive Stants, Kathryn Rider, Shirley Faulkner, Agnes Andrews, Opal Craig, Weldon Davis, Robert Graessle, Albert Slagel, Edwin Vogel, Garrison Humes, Cecil Jones, William Fettig, Mary Misamore, Carl Amick, Louise Carter, Glen Beatty, Clarence Wools, Oscar Fenton, Ralph Amick, Tom Humes, Earl Dieck, Ray Julian, John Diehl, Albert Breithauer, Leroy Breithauer, William Mains, Francis Misch, Charles Blumer, Arthur Phillips, Bur Lind, Chester Lind, Durbin Day, Newton Day, Karl Braskett, Macie Whitson, Amy Bridges, Margaret DeMatteo, Earl Parker, Charles Keach, Hamer Wesner, Maurice Mackey, Charles Banta, Mansil Hughes and Harry McBride.

## DIPPING THEIR COLORS IN THE RHINE



Men of the Second Moroccan division of the French army celebrating their occupation of the town of Hunique by dipping their colors in the Rhine.

hans successfully adding a point for the locals, after a field goal by Taylor, another personal was called on Davis, Niehaus again scoring. Keach then threw a pretty ringer followed by Gearheart and Taylor. A personal on Eckstein removed him from the game, Lewis taking his place. Gearheart was next to score, after which a personal was called on Crim, James, Taylor and Gearheart each scored after which a personal on Crim ended the game. Columbus had won easily.

The summary of the game is as follows:

Columbus (45) Seymour (21)  
Taylor, f Niehaus, f  
Crim f Keach, f  
Gearheart, c James, c  
Davis, g Eckstein, g  
Fately, g Mercer, g  
Substitutes—Seymour: Lewis for Eckstein.

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## Red Cross Report.

The following Red Cross members have been reported in Jackson county:

Members  
Tp. Tp. Ch'man Quota Secured  
Wash. Wm. Schnyder 390 289

Jack. C. D. Billings 3,589 2,588  
Dftwd. H. Alldredge 680 400

Owen. J. E. Tanner 751 312

Salt Ck. C. C. Tinch 800 120

G. Fork. Dr. Herrod 475 338

Carr. Horace McCoun 843 285

Vron. Howard Rider 968 472

B'twn. Chas. Benton 1,591 1,078

Ham. Ira Isaacs 704 475

Redd. E. May 645 412

6,769

## Merey Wanted the Materials.

"So you married my daughter thinking I'd pave the way for you in business? Is that it?"

"Well—er—not exactly. I'd do the paving, but I thought you might furnish the rocks."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Mrs. J. H. Andrews accompanied her daughter to Columbus last night to witness the basketball game.

## Annual Supper.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church has made arrangements for the annual Washington Birthday supper to be served at the church on Friday, February 21. The supper will be held on the 21st, this year as the 22nd, falls on Saturday and that was not regarded as a favorable time for the supper. This has become an annual event with the church and there is always a large attendance.

Yours Hoping Still,  
J. M. Jenkins.

## "Cold In the Head."

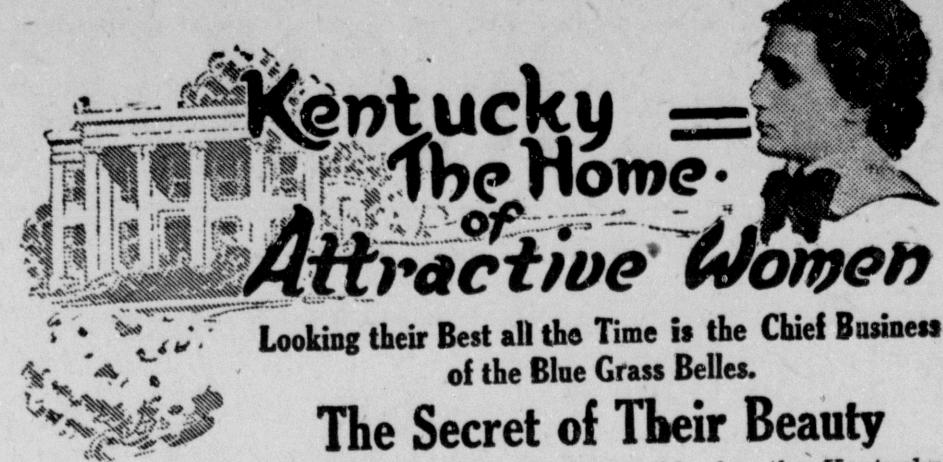
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acute or chronic.

If you are sick and suffering from any cause whatever, write The Peruna Company, Dept. 76, Columbus, Ohio, for Dr. Hartman's Health Book. The book is free and may help you. Ask your dealer for a Peruna Almanac.

eleven o'clock I went to my room, still wondering whether I would succeed in my mission or not. Shortly afterward there came a rap at the door and I said, "Come in," turned around and saw Tennyson standing in the door. He said:

"I believe you are honest. Good night" and thereupon departed.

"It was his way of making amends for the rather dubious way in which he had first met me."

## Had Cause.

"We sent the flower of our young manhood against the Huns."

"Yes, and all the Huns say they were wild flowers."

## Unpatriotic.

"Why did you change your boarding house?"

"My landlady got too enthusiastic about this food conservation."

## Its Meaning.

"What is elastic currency, pop?"

"It is my Christmas money this year, son. It had to keep stretching to cover everything."

Mrs. Curtis Baise and son spent the day in Cincinnati.

REGULAR HABITS NOW;  
CONSTIPATION GONE

Mr. Brooks Suffered for Years—  
Tells How He Got Relief.

"I have tried a great many things for constipation, but the only thing that has been able to relieve me is Milks Emulsion. I am on only my second bottle and have to take very little of it now. My bowels move regularly every morning, which they have not been doing for a number of years. It seems like living again, after suffering so long. I recommend Milks Emulsion to two of my friends and both say it is the best remedy they ever heard of."—Elmer C. Brooks, 329 Washington St., Peoria, Ill.

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QUICKLY GAIN VIGOROUS

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Towels, Comfortable Cots, Parties,  
Games and Recreation to  
Girl Workers.

Katherine Holland Brown.

"**M**Y name is May Isabel Carnahan. I am eighteen years old, and I work in a big factory in Michigan. More than four hundred other girls work there too. I don't aim to tell you about our jobs. You can read about our work in the labor department reports. But I do aim to tell you about our Big Sister and of the things she has done for us.

"To begin with, our factory town isn't a town at all. It's a huge barn of buildings stuck down in the country nineteen miles from nowhere. There is a railroad siding, a station the size of a dry goods box, seven farmhouses and one general store and postoffice combined—it's pretty near as big as a hot tamale stand. And that's all. No Main street, no banks nor stores, no ice-cream parlors, not one solitary movie show, in all those nineteen miles. Lonesome? It's the ragged edge of desolation, that's what it is.

"I was one of the first carload of forty girls that was shipped up from Chicago. The factory was swarming with workmen putting in the machinery, and we girls couldn't begin work for a day or so, so we began hunting places to eat and sleep. That was a trifle that the employment folks hadn't thought of. The workmen were sleeping and eating in the cars that had brought them there, backed on the siding. Our only chance for beds and food was with those seven farmhouses, so we marched straight to the farmers' wives and asked for board and room.

#### Farmers' Wives Hospitable.

"I will say that those women were kind and hospitable. They fixed it up between them to feed us forty girls, and they gave us good food too. But for rooms, that was the question. They could each spare one room. That meant sleep five or six in room. But right then along came the boss of the factory and told us the machinery was ready and he'd expect us girls to work double shifts, night and day.

"He wanted to make use of every minute, you see. But that gave us our chance as to sleeping. We fixed it up with the farm folks that we'd work double shifts and sleep double shifts too.

"So we planned it. Three girls would use a room from eight at night till six the next morning. Then they'd hustle over to the factory, and the three girls who'd been working all night would take the room and sleep till afternoon. It wasn't any luxurious slumber, believe me. The farm women had so few sheets and pillow cases that most of us went without. And towels were scarce as diamonds on blackberry bushes. As to soap—well, the general store kept yellow bar soap, that kind that is so full of rosin you could use it to cakle a ship. But we made out till the next three car-loads of girls came rolling in. Then we went 'most distracted. Those poor girls had to sleep in tents and in the cars that the workmen had abandoned by this time, and they were lucky if they got a straw tick and a blanket. By this time it had turned raw cold, and maybe you know what late autumn nights in Michigan feel like. To cap the climax the farm folks cut down on food, and for a week it was potatoes and beans and mighty few beans at that.

#### Along Came a Miracle.

"But, right when we were about ready to quit our jobs and beat it for home, along came a miracle. Two quiet, businesslike women climbed down from the eastbound train one morning. With them came eight workmen, a carload of scantling and tar paper, another carload of cots and blankets and pillows and sheets and towels—brand new blankets and beds—think of the glory of that!—and bushels of dishes and rolls of oilcloth and enough burlap to carpet the country. You won't believe me when I tell you that in ten days their workmen had a scantling-and-tar-paper shack put up and burlap tacked over the walls, and the Y. W. C. A. secretary and her helper had set up board tables and coffee kettles and were serving us the grandest hot lunches every day. And back behind the burlap screens were set those rows of clean cots, with enough cover to keep you warm the coldest night that ever blew, and a towel apiece for every single girl. Do you wonder that we all felt, as one girl put it, 'Till wagger the Fritz-Carleton has nothing on this!'

"Who were those women? Why, Y. W. C. A. secretaries, of course. I'd think you'd know that without being told. All over the country wherever we girls have pitched in to make airplane cloth or overalls or munitions or canned goods you'll find a Y. W. C. A. secretary working harder than anybody else to make the girls comfortable and to keep them happy and well.

#### Their Revenge.

"The Yanks in Russia must be having great fun."

"In what way?"

"In hearing the Russian correspondents worry over the English and American names."

## Mastering English Words



FRENCH FACTORY GIRLS LEARNING ENGLISH IN A CLASS CONDUCTED BY THE Y.W.C.A.

## BLEACHED OATS ARE POOR SEED

Sulphur Process Brightens Grains, but It Reduces Germinating Qualities.

## PAY ATTENTION TO QUALITY

Same Amount of Time, Labor and Money Required to Sow Field, Whether Viability High or Low—Buy Under Contract.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the purchase and selection of oats for seed farmers are warned to be careful of grain that has been bleached by the sulphur process. This process is now used extensively by commercial grain dealers to give oats of inferior quality a bright, clean appearance. In experiments conducted by the specialists of the United States department of agriculture, it was found that in nearly every sample of sulphur bleached oats there was a great reduction in the germinating power. The largest reduction was in a sample which germinated 97.5 per cent before treating and 9.5 per cent after treating, or a total reduction in germination of 88 per cent caused by sulphuring.

Too much attention cannot be paid to the quality of seed for the same amount of time, labor and money is required to sow a field of oats, whether the viability of the seed be high or low, and the product will be influenced directly by the percentage of germination of the seed. A casual observer is probably more likely to be misled as to the true quality of oats than of any other grain for seeding purposes, because oats that have been sulphured present an attractive appearance; therefore special care must be taken to ascertain whether this appearance is due to bleaching by sulphur or whether it is natural.

#### Feed Oats Not Good for Seed.

It is not an uncommon practice throughout the smaller oat-growing areas for farmers to use for seed, oats that have been purchased for feeding purposes, especially when these oats appear to be of good quality. Frequently very poor yields are obtained from feed oats, because these oats may have been sulphur bleached.

Seedmen generally buy their oats under contracts, stipulating that such oats shall germinate not less than a specific percentage, and further that they shall not be sulphur bleached. This provision, of course, safeguards the farmer when he buys oats from a seedsmen who states that such oats are suitable for seed. However, as there is no general regulation governing oats handling in intrastate transactions which requires that sulphured oats are to be labeled as such, the farmer generally is without protection and often sows oats that have been sulphured.

#### Process of Bleaching.

Two processes are in use in bleaching oats; known as the cold process and the warm process, the only difference being that in one case steam is used to moisten the grain and in the other cold water is used. As the moistened oats fall from the top of a tower they pass through sulphur fumes which come in contact with every kernel. After the oats have passed through the bleaching tower they are usually run in a bin and allowed to stand over night when they are cooled or dried as necessity may require.

## BETTER ROADS IN LOUISIANA

State to Spend \$4,674,000 in Making Improvements and Maintenance During Year.

According to figures compiled in the office of the state highway engineer, \$4,674,000 will be spent on road improvement in Louisiana in 1919 in the constructing of 753 miles of highway and maintenance of 470 miles already completed.

## DEFY FATHER TIME

Passing Years Need Not Bring Uselessness.

California Writer Arises in Wrath to Deny That Seventy-Two Should Be Considered a "Ripe Old Age."

A newspaper item, a few days ago, stated that a certain man named Sando-So died "at the ripe old age of seventy-two."

Commenting on this the Los Angeles Times says that seventy-two is not a ripe old age and adds:

A ripe old age is an age when the person who has attained it is ready for old Father Time to come along and pluck him from the tree of life. If you will take a bird's-eye view of the activities of the world at the present hour, or even if you will look about you in your own community, you will see that men and women of seventy-two are among the foremost hustlers everywhere.

Active heads of great nations, big business men in the biggest businesses, leaders and go-getters of all descriptions in every direction you look have passed the seventy-two mark and are still going strong.

Why, a man should be about at his best at the age of seventy-two. And it is at that age that woman should really begin to enjoy life in high-heeled shoes, short skirts and a hat with roses all over it.

Cato did not begin the study of Greek until he was eighty years of age, and it was at the same age that Plutarch began the study of Latin. Hobbes, the English philosopher, published his best book when he was eighty-seven, and Chevreuil, forever immortal in scientific research, was busy as a bee at his work in his one hundred and second year.

One of the most active lawyers of the Los Angeles county bar is past his ninetieth year, and we know of another Los Angeles man who has just been appointed cashier of a new bank at the age of seventy-four.

In short, the cold fact is that seventy-two is very far indeed from being a ripe old age.

On the other hand, of course, a man can let himself be old at most any age. There are lots of men who are old at thirty, but it is a state of mind with them and not a physical condition, even though they may not be in good health.

As to women, we very well know that it was the fashion for them to be old and fear ruffled caps at forty. But that isn't the case now, by any means. Think of Lillian Russell, Sara Bernhardt and Schumann-Heink, merely to mention some of the more prominent women of our time.

Hogs are also useful in eradicating this grass. They are fond of the rootstocks, and they will be aided greatly in the good work if the land is first plowed. A good system is to graze the land an entire season, continue the grazing the following season until mid-summer, then plow shallow to expose the rootstocks to the drying action of the sun and the persistent rooting of vetch, during the winter.

Bermuda grass may be winterkilled by exposing the root-stock system to freezing, but this method is effective only in the northern part of the Bermuda grass area, as killing frosts do not ordinarily occur in the central and southern parts.

In small areas, such as gardens, the rootstocks may be gathered after the land has been plowed, with a rake or fork, and burned. Where only small patches are infested they may be covered with heavy paper, preferably roofing paper, which should be weighted down. This so completely shades the plants that in about two months they will be killed.

Bermuda grass was at one time looked upon solely as a pest, but in view of the fact that it is exceedingly valuable for pasture, hay and lawn purposes, the plant has been widely utilized throughout the cotton belt and its value is far in excess of the damage which it causes.

#### The Swallow's Back.

An Indian legend tells us that when men first came on earth they had no fire. The Great Spirit taught them how to do many things; he taught them how to get food from the forest, fish from the waters and corn and beans from the earth, but fire they themselves must learn to make.

Even with all the gifts they had showered upon them they were not happy, but kept thinking all the time of the one thing which they still wanted, instead of enjoying the many gifts which were already theirs. All fire was then in the sun, and they could think of no way to get it. Men could not reach it in any way, and no bird cared to go after it.

Finally the swallows, who could fly more swiftly than any of the other birds, offered to go to the sun so far away and bring this gift to men. The swallow's back is still black, but no one ever tried to get fire from the sun again that way. Long years afterward men learned how to make fire by rubbing sticks together.

#### The Long Arm.

The war has furnished many strange coincidences. Here is another. A young officer came home on leave and brought his fiancee a piece of a shell fired by the Germans, but which had evidently been among ammunition captured from us. He thought it would interest her, and it did, for she was able to identify it as having come from the munition works in which she worked. It interested her still more when she found her own mark on it.

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| Silks, 36 inch plain, plaid and stripes, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values, per yd..... | \$1.19 |
| Dress Goods, 54 inch wide, \$2.50 to \$3.50 values, extra special, yd.....     | \$1.69 |
| Men's Silk Fibre Socks in white, 50c values, pair.....                         | 23c    |
| Outing, bleached, heavy fleece, 25c seller for Saturday per yard.....          | 19c    |
| Silk Petticoat special for Saturday each.....                                  | \$2.95 |
| Amoskeag and Lancaster Ginghams, special, per yd.....                          | 26c    |
| Sweaters for Women up to \$8.50, sale special.....                             | \$4.25 |
| Boy's Waists and Shirts, special each.....                                     | 45c    |

#### REPRESENTATIVES OF 26 NATIONS AT WORLD CONGRESS

(Continued from first page)

United States and all the allied nations except France.

None of the tremendous issues of the peace settlement were to be taken up. The sitting was devoted to the formalities attendant to the convening of the most important gathering at which President Wilson, leading the peace delegation of the United States, intended to put through his league of nations plan and other measures which he believed will end wars and make the world safe for civilization.

Formation of a definite policy toward Russia, involving possible recognition of the Russian soviet government, indemnities to be collected from Germany, final disposition of the German fleet future of the German colonies, regulation of the national boundaries, the demand of Greece for Constantinople, the disposition of the Holy Land, Ireland's demand for home rule, under the principle of self-determination, adjustment of national boundaries along racial lines, freedom of the seas and reduction of armaments were among the important questions confronting the peace makers as they assembled.

The delegates present represented all the nations associated in the war on Germany, and in addition Peru, Ecuador, Uruguay and Bolivia, which severed diplomatic relations with Germany. The Central powers were not represented. When the peace treaty has been drawn up, the delegates representing the German government, and its former allies, will be asked in to sign.

When the conference starts regular proceedings, the league of nations will be the first issue taken up. This will be done at the instance of Pres-

ident Wilson. Premier Clemenceau is the one who is expected to bring it up for discussion.

The delegates include the following:

United States: President Wilson, Secretary Lansing, Henry White, General Bliss.

Great Britain: Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Secretary Balfour, Chancellor Bonar Law, George N. Barnes.

France: Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon, Marshal Foch (as Generalissimo of the allies.)

Italy: Premier Orlando, Foreign Minister Sonnino, General Diaz.

Japan: Viscount Chinda, ambassador to Great Britain Baron Matsui, ambassador to France.

Belgium: Foreign Minister Haymane, Emile Vanderelde, Minister of Justice.

Greece: Premier Venizelos and Foreign Minister Politis.

Serbia: Premier Patchitch.

**Remember**  
That Monday is the last day to pay telephone rent.

Leo Nichter, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nichter, South Vine street, arrived here this afternoon from Camp Stuart, Virginia, where he was sent to await his discharge from the service after returning to the United States, December 31. Young Nichter was connected with one of the American ammunition trains and sailed for France last July.

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| Clover seed       | \$12.00 @ \$17.50 |
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| Hay, baled        | \$22.00 @ \$23.00 |
| Clover, Hay       | \$20.00           |

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|                               |                 |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Hens, fat                     | 20c             |
| Spring, 1½ lbs, and over      | 20c             |
| Cocks, fat                    | 15c             |
| Turkeys, old                  | 24c             |
| Turkeys, young                | 28c             |
| Ducks                         | 17c             |
| Geese                         | 15c             |
| Eggs, per dozen               | 52c             |
| Butter                        | 35c             |
| Guineas, per head             | 25c @ \$35c     |
| Hides, cured                  | 19c @ \$20c     |
| Hides, green                  | 14c @ \$15c     |
| Calf Skins, G. S.             | 33c @ \$35c     |
| Calf Skins, green             | 24c @ \$26c     |
| Horse Hides, No. 1            | \$4.00 @ \$6.00 |
| Sheep Skins, recent slaughter | \$1.00 @ \$4.00 |
| Hog Skins                     | 60c @ \$1.00    |
| Tallow                        | 11c @ \$12c     |
| Bull Hides                    | 12c @ \$14c     |
| Deacons, each                 | 75c @ \$2.00    |

#### CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, January 18, 1918.

|            | CORN  |
|------------|-------|
| Open       | High  |
| Jan. 1.37½ | 1.38  |
| Feb. 1.34½ | 1.34½ |
| Mar. 1.32  | 1.32½ |
| May 1.28½  | 1.29½ |

|      | OATS. |
|------|-------|
| Jan. | 67½   |
| Feb. | 67    |
| Mar. | 67½   |
| May  | 68½   |

#### Indianapolis Grain Markets.

By United Press.

January 18, 1919.

| OATS—Weak.    | 71 @ 69           |
|---------------|-------------------|
| White         | 71 @ 69           |
| HAY—Firm.     |                   |
| No. 1 timothy | \$28.50 @ \$29.00 |

|               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| No. 2 timothy | \$28.00 @ \$28.50 |
| No. 1 clover  | \$25.00 @ \$25.50 |

#### Indianapolis Live Stock.

#### HOGS—

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Receipts         | 11,000            |
| Tone             | 70c               |
| Steers           | \$15.00 @ \$18.50 |
| Cows and heifers | \$6.50 @ \$13.50  |

#### SHEEP.

|          |                 |
|----------|-----------------|
| Receipts | 100             |
| Tone     | 70c             |
| Top      | \$7.50 @ \$8.00 |

#### His Achievements.

"I have been in business here at the old stand for thirty-four years," admitted the proprietor of the Right Place Store in Petunia. "During that time 27,050, in round numbers, fresh young drummers have tried to talk me into buying rare bargains that I didn't want, and 13,525 well-meaning lunkheads have left the door open when it ought to have been shut. I have listened with a crocodile smile to something like 46,740 old stories and no more than two dozen new ones. I have visited setting places for all the prominent and influential loafers of the community, and have had two tons of prunes, cheese and ginger-snaps eaten up by 'em. I am thirty-four years older than I was when I began, and very little wiser or richer. I have trusted almost everybody who has asked me to, and some of them cheated me and others didn't. So, speaking biologically, I suppose I don't think any worse of my fellow citizens than they do of me."

Kansas City Star.

#### Mount Ararat Now a Republic.

The announcement of the formation of "the Independent Republic of Ararat" will brush away the fallacy which regards Ararat as just a mountain instead of a country, albeit the very mountain on which the ark rested when the waters of the Deluge began to abate. Genesis is explicit enough to have prevented the mistake, it might be thought; it says quite distinctly: "The ark rested upon the mountains of Ararat." In its day, Ararat was a great power, holding sway far to the east and to the west. But to western Europe Ararat has long been known as the place where the dove first plucked the olive branch and returned with her message of hope to the Ark.

#### We Do "Printing That Pleases."



#### THE VOICE

By HELENA M. KENNEY.

The train rolled slowly out of the station, leaving a girl standing on the platform. Nellie Windsor was fifteen years old. Her mother and father were dead and she had no one but Uncle Jo and Aunt Betty. Uncle Jo had written her to come and live with him—and here she was. It was fully ten minutes before Uncle Jo came, and when he did he gave her a hearty kiss and lifted her into the buggy and off they went. Arriving at the farm, she found Aunt Betty waiting on the porch for her, and such a dear old lady she was. It was then 3:30 o'clock, and the rest of the afternoon was spent in unpacking her clothes and learning the rounds of the house. After supper she went directly to bed, because she was tired from her long journey.

The next afternoon she wandered around, picking flowers, chasing butterflies, and gathering an apron full of apples, she went down to the little brook. It was nice and cool and she was enjoying herself when—"Hello," said a voice. She looked up, but saw no one.

"I say, hullo," again came the voice; this time it seemed to come from the tree that was across the brook.

"Hello, yourself," replied Nellie. "Where are you?"

"Up here in the tree," said the voice. "Come down," she said.

"Nope," answered the voice. No amount of teasing would make the voice come down. It was getting late, so Nellie said: "If I come here tomorrow will you let me see who you are?"

"Maybe," replied the voice. So Nellie scampered up the hill and home. But she was not to see the owner of the voice tomorrow, for when she got up the next morning, it was raining.

Uncle Jo came in at dinner time with an invitation for Nellie to spend the afternoon with the Browns, who lived across the field. Slowly she went upstairs to dress, sorry because she could not go down to the brook, but maybe it would be there some other time; so with this happy thought in mind she was soon ready, and Uncle Jo took her over to the Browns. She was rather shy, being among strangers, but Mrs. Brown soon put her at ease. Molly Brown was Nellie's age, and they took to each other right away. While they were sitting, talking about nothing in particular, the doorknob rang and Molly's mother went and admitted five young people who had come to spend the afternoon. Soon a boy about a year older than herself came in and was introduced as Billy Brown. What a good time she had, and what nice girls and boys they were! But Billy—where had she heard that voice? The afternoon passed all too quickly, and when the guests rose to go, Mrs. Brown shook hands with them all, and so did Molly and Billy. When Nellie arrived home she could not help thinking what a nice boy Billy was, and she blushed when she thought how he had given her hand a tiny, unnecessary squeeze.

There has been much talk about rebellions, revolutions, when public indignation has reached the boiling point; but there never was and likely never will be a public uprising of any kind without a leader, without some individual working alone or in co-operation with a very few other individuals to organize "public sentiment," to give it form and substance, "a local habitation and a name."

Therefore all the abuse that has ever been heaped upon the public might be gathered into one mass and once more hurled at the thing's head and nothing would ever be heard of it and nobody hurt.

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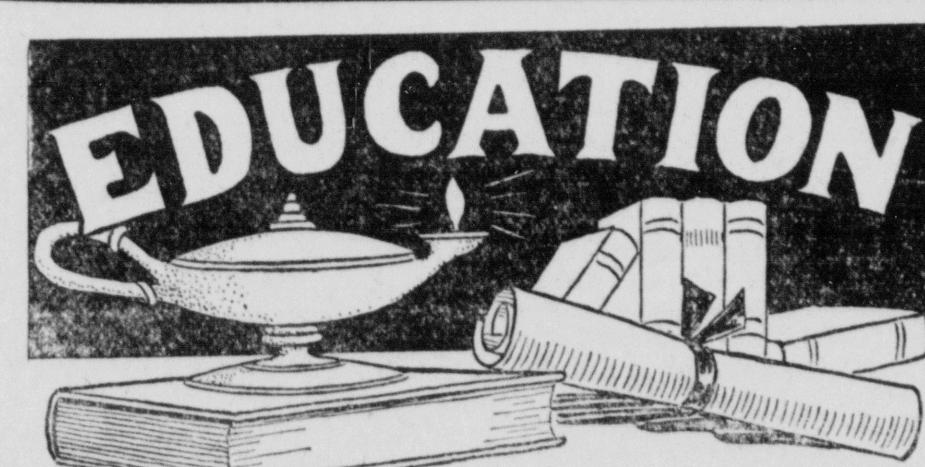
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Minnie Lambert of Mitchell, was here today shopping.

H. R. Biery of Scottsburg, was here today on business.

Walter Johnson went to Indianapolis today on business.

Fred Runge, of Brownstown, was here today on business.

Fred C. Miller, of route 1, transacted business here today.

E. E. Foster, of Uniontown, transacted business here today.

Louis Deppert, of route 8, was a business caller here today.

John Q. Foster, of Uniontown, was a business caller here today.

John F. Bettenbrock, of route 3, was here today on business.

Alice Luckey, of Redding township, was here today shopping.

Miss Grace Lockman of Brownsburg, was here today shopping.

John W. Borgstedt, of Cortland, was a business visitor here today.

Charles Hackman, of route 1, transacted business in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pruitt, of Wavelle, were here today shopping.

Raymond Wilson, of near Cortland, transacted business here today.

Mrs. J. W. Downing, of Fort Ritter, was here this morning shopping.

Rev. C. P. Lanpher is spending two weeks in Washington, D. C., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Warriner and daughter, Mabel, spent the day in Cincinnati.

Mary Booker went to Sparksville this morning for a week-end visit with relatives.

Bessie King went to Norman Station this morning for a week-end visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson have gone to St. Petersburg, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Stella Allen and son, Robert, and Doris and Donald Bush spent the day in Cincinnati.

Elisha Speare and A. A. Ruddick, Farmington, were business visitors in the city this morning.

Corwin Bonke, of Botebo, Okla., is here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bonke.

Jasper Hilt, south of Seymour, is spending a few days with friends at his old home around Farmington.

Misses Grace and Ruth Daugherty went to Brownstown this morning for a short visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mollie Hutchinson, of Indianapolis, came this morning to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Lula Lingo.

Mrs. Harry French left this morning for a several days' visit with relatives at Madisonville and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Nelson, of Indianapolis, came today to be the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chastain.

Mrs. A. McCormick returned to her home in Brownstown this morning after a few days' visit here with relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Waltz of Olivet, Ills., is the guest of Mrs. C. P. Lanpher, at the Nazarene parsonage, on North Walnut street.

Mrs. L. C. Bishop and children, of Shelbyville, came this morning to be the guests of Mrs. Rose Marberry for a short time.

J. P. McMillan returned to his home in Medora this morning after a several days' business trip in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Rhoda Meyers returned to her home in Medora this morning after a short visit with relatives in Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. W. Leyhan returned to her home in Washington today after a short visit in this city with Mrs. Chas. Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Potschmidt and children of Indianapolis, came today to visit Casper Overman and family for several days.

Mrs. R. C. Reinhart and grandchildren left this morning for Lewisville, Ills., where they will be the guests of John Pillman.

H. L. McCord, of Brownstown, spent the day with his sister, Mrs. A. R. Adams, Farmington, who has been ill for the last few weeks.

Mrs. Clara Rust of Washington, went to Brownstown today to visit relatives. She came to attend the funeral of R. R. Short.

Mrs. Carl Oesting and her guest, Miss Sarah Parish, of Dayton, Ohio, left this morning for a several days' visit with relatives at Washington.

Miss Daisy Carter, who is teaching at Henderson School near Sparksburg, came this morning for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter.

Mrs. Anna Weddle, Mrs. Addie Hubbard, Misses Nellie Hubbard and Esther Weddle, of Medora, were here today enroute to Indianapolis for a several days' visit.

**Remember**

That Monday is the last day to pay telephone rent.

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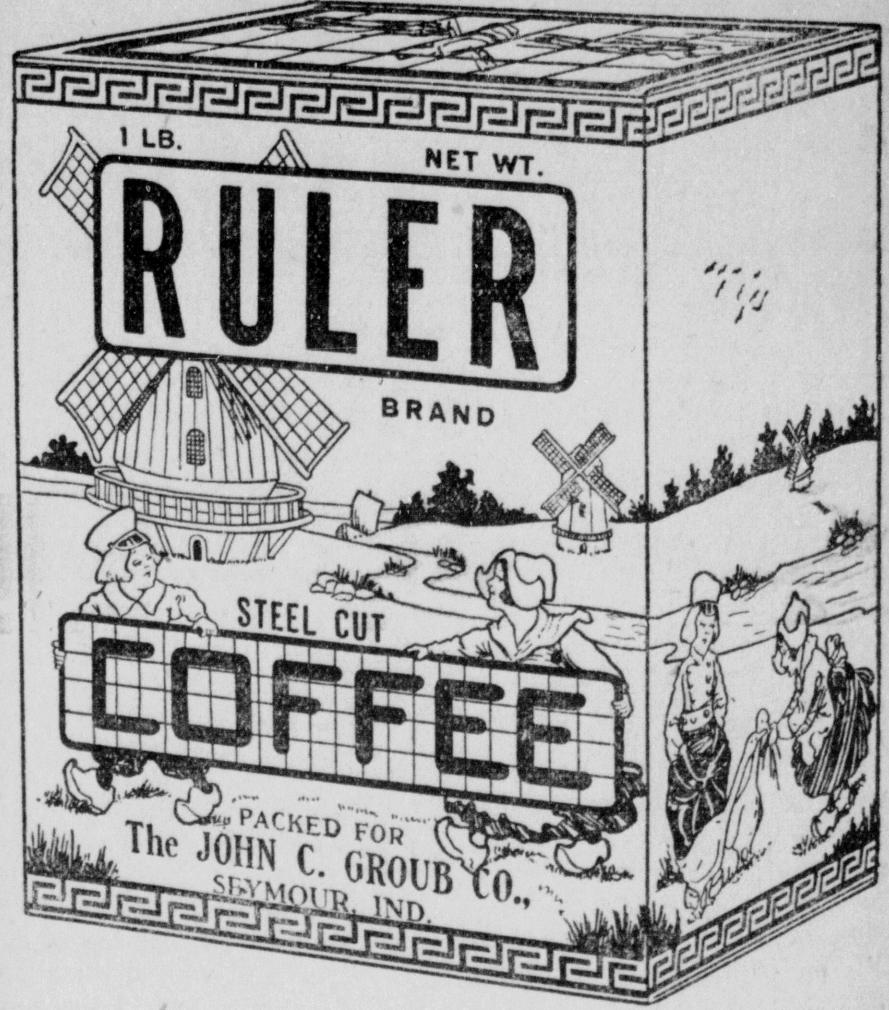
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SOME  
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ought to scold  
For catching such  
an awful cold!  
Baby Everwell

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**Joyful January**

**PROTEST AGAINST  
BURLESON ORDER**

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to change intrastate freight rates contrary to the will of the commission. Recently freight rates to points within the state were increased by the railroad administration. The Indiana commission holds that the present rates which are approved are sufficient.

The action taken by the commission is a request for an injunction against Burleson to prevent him from enforcing the new schedules until a trial can be held. The commission is also demanding that a schedule of the new rates be filed with it before the tolls become effective.

Local people are not favorably impressed with the new telephone rates proposed by Burleson. While on the face of the schedule it may appear that slight reductions are made, an analysis of the schedule shows that the charge for the same service that is now given is considerably higher. The person to person calls to practically all points within two hundred miles of this city are higher than the same class of service at the present time.

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| Palm Olive or Jap Rose Toilet Soap, 3 bars for.....  | 29c    |

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Fresh Peanuts, lb.....

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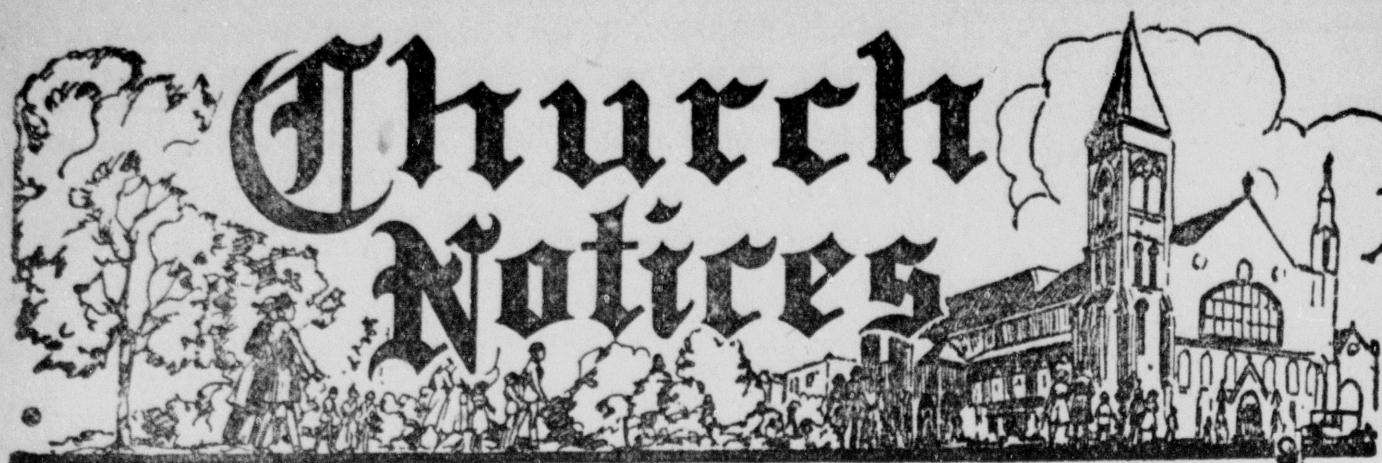
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## Seymour S. S. Union.

The first regular meeting of the Seymour Sunday School Union will be held at the Presbyterian church Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All Sunday School officers, teachers and others interested in Sunday School work are urged to be present and profit by the sessions. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30. The first part of the session will be devoted to departmental groups, each department of the Sunday School studying its own particular problems.

At 8:10 all will assemble for a general study of a text book selected by the instruction committee. This text book is Barclay's "Ten Lessons in the Teachers Study of the Life of Christ." It is arranged especially for instruction in methods of teaching the life of Jesus and is one of the units of the standard Sunday School Teacher Training Corps. Those completing the work and wishing to do may receive credit for a teacher training certificate which is awarded by the International Sunday School Association to those who complete the entire course.

This study is not confined to Sunday School workers but any who are interested in this line of study will be welcome to attend.

## First Presbyterian Church.

James Harold More, pastor. 9:15. The Sunday School. Come on time to hear the opening number of the orchestra. The adults will enjoy the fellowship and bible study in the classes taught by Mrs. J. L. Kessler and Prof. T. A. Mott.

10:30. The Morning Worship, theme, "The Fountain of Living Waters." Mr. Biddle will sing.

7:30. The Evening Service. The pastor will preach on the command of Jesus, "Love Your Enemies." Special music. You are cordially invited to these services.

Monday 2:30. W. H. & F. M. S. meets at home of Mrs. N. R. Martin, on North Chestnut street.

Monday at 7:15. Westminster Circle meets at the home of Mrs. C. D. Billings.

Monday, 7:30. First session of the School of Religious Education meets in this church.

Wednesday, The Seymour conference in the interest of the New Era Conference in the New Albany Presbytery will convene in the church at 10:00 a. m. and the session will continue until 4:30. At the evening meeting the Moderator, Mr. Taggart and Rev. Kenney of Jeffersonville with Mr. Barrett and Mr. Fox lawyers from New Albany will speak. You will be welcomed at all the sessions.

Friday, 7:00. Scouts will meet at High School to plan for Anniversary Week.

**St Paul's Congregational Church.** The Bible school is growing and showing increased interest in all departments. We maintain a class for everyone regardless of age or previous training and if you are not already enrolled in some school invite you to meet with us at 9:15 and enjoy an hour of real pleasure.

The largest audience of present pastorate greeted the pastor Sunday morning. Come again. Subject of sermon, "A Forward Movement." Bring a friend with you to worship. God honors them that honor him. Special music at morning service. The evening service is growing popular at our church. Everybody invited. Subject of sermon, "A New Creation." The Junior Choir will furnish special music for this service.

O. G. Misamore, pastor.

**Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.** Sunday School at 9:00. Church service at 10:30. Sermon subject, "Religious Enthusiasm." Epworth League devotional meeting at 7:00.

Gospel service at 7:30. The gospel message will be centered on the second of Peter's great confessions, "Thou Art the Christ."

Prayer meeting in the church on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Wm. Weiler, minister.

**St. Ambrose Catholic Church.** Low Mass at 8 o'clock. High Mass at 10 o'clock. Instruction in Catechism at 2:30. Vesper service and Benediction at 3:00 o'clock.

## United Brethren Church.

Sunday School 9:00 a. m. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m.

## The First Baptist Church.

Frederic Arthur Hayward, Minister. 9:15 a. m.—The Church School, Jay C. Smith, Director.

A greater school is our hope, greater in its scope; greater in its friendliness; greater in its understanding of God's Word and greater in the character of the boys and girls it develops from week to week. Come, 10:30 a. m.—The morning worship. The subject of the sermon, "Alien Languages."

2 p. m.—The Church Missions: Park, Grover Marquette, Supt.; Southwest, W. O. Shepard, Supt.

6:30 p. m.—Our Young People's Hour. Subject, "Our Relation to God." Leader, Miss Anna E. Carter.

7:30 p. m. The service at night. In view of the national ratification of the "dry" amendment to the constitution of the United States, we shall have a service of ratification. Every man, woman and child who is happy over the returns is invited to be our guest. Our speaker comes from Chicago, and no one is Jackson county should miss hearing the Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, formerly member of the Illinois legislature and now National lecturer for the Flying Squadron of America. His subject will be "Prohibition and the War." He is informed, eloquent and wise in his delivery. Appropriate music will be rendered. An unusual service is anticipated.

Home Department Class No. 1 will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Martha Barnes on Mill street.

## Central Christian Church.

Remember our Goal. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Music led by the Junior choir.

Communion and preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Special music by the choir.

Tuesday evening the Loyal Devoir Society will meet with Mrs. C. A. Goss, 412 North Chestnut.

Wednesday evening the mid-week prayer service.

Friday afternoon the Ladies' Aid will meet in the church parlors. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30.

The Junior choir will meet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

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## Woodstock.

Sunday School at 2 p. m. Illustrated lesson by Miss Edith Kendall.

A B. Y. P. U. will be organized under the leadership of Mrs. Effie Adams. All the young people are invited to attend this meeting at 6:30 o'clock.

Junior Union at 6:30. Praise service at 7:30.

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Plan to attend these services and receive and be uplifted.

## Church of The Nazarene.

A splendid record last Sunday for our school so that with a little effort now we can strike the century mark.

The Supt. Robt. Myers, will give you the glad hand of welcome to our school.

In the absence of the pastor, the pastor's wife will have charge of the pulpit ministrations, Mrs. Lanpher having assisted her husband in other fields. Try our welcome tomorrow and get under the old fashioned preaching of the Gospel.

C. P. Lanpher, Minister.

## Christian Science.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday service at 10:45 a. m.

Testimonial meetings every Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. To our services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited and welcome.

## Church of Christ.

Bible study at 10 o'clock.

Communion service at 11 o'clock at southeast corner of Sixth and Chestnut.

## Evangelical Lutheran.

Rev. Ernest Eggers.

Regular services at 10:00 a. m.

English services at 7:00, p. m.

## Glenlawn Mission.

Glenlawn Mission at 2:30 each Sunday afternoon.

## South-West Mission.

Sunday School at 2:00 o'clock each Sunday afternoon.

## Park Mission.

Sunday School at 2:00 p. m.

## First M. E. Church.

Chas. W. Whitman, pastor.

The Sabbath School will convene at 9:15 with L. C. Griffitts, superintendent, in charge. Music will be led by orchestra.

Regular preaching services morning and evening. The pastor will preach at both services. The theme for the morning hour will be, "Man's Life Divinely Led." The choir will render special music.

The public is cordially invited to attend all our services.

## LONG IN HOLY CITY

## American Resident of Jerusalem for Many Years.

Although it is a year since Allenby's victorious army entered Jerusalem, and the greatest Christian shrine in the world was wrested forever from the clutches of the infidel Turk, one of the most striking episodes of all those that marked that entry has only recently become known.

To Americans this episode should miss hearing the Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, formerly member of the Illinois legislature and now National lecturer for the Flying Squadron of America. His subject will be "Prohibition and the War." He is informed, eloquent and wise in his delivery. Appropriate music will be rendered. An unusual service is anticipated.

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## Bored by His Elders.

William Robertson Smith, who later became one of the most learned Biblical scholars of his day, was a very precocious child. Talk was a passion with him, declare his biographers, but even in his very early years he insisted that it must be good talk.

Nothing wearied him more than to listen to the conversation of the company that came to his father's manse when it was not of the improving sort, especially if he had to sit silent himself according to the rule then strictly enforced on children.

On one of these occasions, when a reverend colleague had stayed long and after having prosed mercilessly, had at length left, Willie is said to have drawn his stool up to his father's knee.

"And now, papa," he said, looking up with an air of one whose endurance is at an end, "let us have some rational conversation!"

## FOR DRASIC CHANGES IN PROHIBITION LAW

## Measure Drawn in Behalf of Anti-Saloon League is Against "Dry Beers"

Drastic amendments of the state prohibition law are embodied in a measure drawn on behalf of the Anti-Saloon League of Indiana, and introduced in the house by Representative Frank E. Wright, of Randolph county. The changes are intended to curb bootlegging and evasion of the law by the drug store route, and are against "dry beers." Druggists would be permitted to sell nothing but grain alcohol on prescription and it would be unlawful for the individual even to have liquor in his possession, the only exceptions being pure grain alcohol for medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes or wine for sacramental purposes.

"Dry beers" are barred by the amendment of Section 1 of the

## Temperance Notes

## RAPID PROGRESS DURING FIRST WEEK OF SESSION

## Ratification of Federal Prohibition Amendment One of Most Important Actions.

By United Press.

Indianapolis, January 18.—With the close of the first working week of the biennial session of the Indiana state legislature the machinery of both the house and the Senate were in complete operation today and the work of the solons farther advanced than in any previous session, according to leaders of both houses.

Within the past week Indiana has ratified the proposed federal amendment to the national constitution which provides for a "dry America" and has called upon the United States Senate to give to the women of the entire country suffrage. Prohibition leaders and advocates of woman suffrage are equally elated over the work which has been done in their behalf by the legislature thus far and both are praising the floor leaders of both branches for their generous support.

From all indications, according to leaders in the legislature, the present session will be one of great accomplishments and marked by but slight disturbances upon the floor of the house and Senate. But few outbursts are predicted by the majority of followers of the legislature even in the Senate where the seat of one of its members is regarded as "rathe insecure."

Republican and Democratic members have both asserted themselves as favoring any legislation which will bring about a successful reconstruction in the state. On party issues the minority has promised some lively debate but further than this nothing of importance is expected to take place other than the enactment of laws and other routine business.

## PROHIBITION PARTY PLANS A DRY WORLD

## Prepare for Work in Foreign Lands Since United States is Won.

Chicago, Ill., January 18.—A dry world is the objective of prohibition forces, now that the dry constitutional amendment has been ratified by the necessary three-fourths of the state, Virgil F. Hinshaw, national chairman of the Prohibition party, said today in a statement.

"America is dry at last, but we have to pinch ourselves to realize it," said Hinshaw, who added that the Prohibition party for fifty years had held to its name and single purpose.

"Our vision now penetrates to the shores of foreign lands which have been the dumping ground for American liquors for a century," he continued. "We inaugurated our program for world prohibition early in October.

"Eugene E. Chafin, twice presidential candidate, and daughter left San Francisco on December 24 and arrived in Sydney, Australia, January 14, to pass a year to help make Australia dry. They went there in answer to the call of the Strength of the Empire movement.

"Today there comes a telegram from Tokio, Japan, which says the temperance forces there approve the plan to co-operate in a world dry federation campaign and will invite Kara Smart Root of Los Angeles to inaugurate a campaign to make Japan dry by 1930.

"Prohibition headquarters are preparing to do work in China, Japan, Great Britain, Scandinavia, Italy, France, Russia, Mexico, India, South America, Australia, the West Indies and Central America."

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statute so as to definite as intoxicating liquor, under the law, "all malt, vinous, spirituous or alcoholic liquor." The word "alcoholic" takes the place of the phrase in the present law by which only those liquors were defined as alcoholic that contained as much as half of 1 per cent. of alcohol.

The changes not only make Section 2 of the law prohibit possession of intoxicating liquors, making it unnecessary to prove that they are kept with intent to sell, or otherwise dispose of them contrary to law, but add a penalty for conviction a third time under this section, this being a fine of \$250 to \$1,000 and confinement in the state prison for from six months to two years.

Section 3 of the statute would be changed by another provision so as to prohibit manufacture of wine by the individual for his own consumption, as permitted under the present statute. It also would be altered so as to strike out the provisions under which one might give intoxicating liquor to a guest in his own home. It also would be made to read so as to restrict sales by druggists to pure grain alcohol for the specified purposes and to require that the prescription for such grain alcohol must be from a physician in active practice.

Another proposal in the bill permits offering of evidence of a previous conviction of the defendant in the trial, whether such allegation has been made in the indictment or not and whether he goes on the stand or not. Another provision would prohibit bail pending an appeal from conviction.

## Drafts "Bone Dry" Act.

Chicago, January 18.—The twenty-five prohibition and anti-saloon league organizations have agreed on a "bone dry" federal act to be presented to the congress, according to a bulletin issued today from National Anti-Saloon League headquarters.

Tentatively, it includes the following provisions



## CHAPTER IV.

## Retribution.

Although for a long time Donna Isabel had been sure in her own mind that Pancho Cueto, her administrator, was robbing her, she had never mustered courage to call him to a reckoning. Nevertheless, De Castano's blunt accusation, coupled with her own urgent needs, served to fix her resolution, and on the day after the merchant's visit she sent for the overseer, who at the time was living on one of the plantations.

Cueto was plainly curious to learn why he had been sent for, but since he asked no questions, his employer was forced to open the subject herself. Through dry, white lips she began:

"My dear Pancho, times are hard. The plantations are failing, and so—" Pancho Cueto's eyes were set close to his nose, his face was long and thin and harsh; he regarded the speaker with such a sinister, unblinking stare that



"Will You Be Gone—Very Long?" She Asked.

she could scarcely finish: "—and so I—can no longer afford to retain you as administrator."

"Times will improve," he said.

"Impossible! I tell you I'm bankrupt."

"So? Then the remedy is simple—sell a part of your land."

Although this suggestion came naturally enough, Donna Isabel turned cold, and felt her smile stiffen into a grimace. She wondered if Cueto could be feeling her out deliberately. "Sell the Varona lands?" she queried, after a momentary struggle with herself. "Esteban would rise from his grave. No. It was his wish that the plantations go to his children intact."

"And his wish is sacred to you, eh?" Cueto nodded his approval, although his smile was disconcerting. "An admirable sentiment! It does you honor! But speaking on this subject, I am reminded of that dispute with Jose Oroz over the boundary to La Joya. I have promised to show him the original deed to La Joya and to furnish him with the proofs about the boundary line. That would be better than a lawsuit, wouldn't it?"

"Decidedly! But—I will settle with him myself."

Cueto lifted an admonitory hand, his face alight with the faintest glimmer of ironic mirth. "I couldn't trust you to the mercies of that rascal," he said piously. "No, I shall go on as I am,

even at a sacrifice to myself. I love Don Esteban's children as my very own; and you, señora—"

Isabel knew that she must win a complete victory at once or accept irrevocable defeat.

"Never!" she interrupted, with a tone of finality. "I can't accept your sacrifice. I am not worthy. Kindly arrange to turn over your books of account at once."

Then Pancho Cueto did an unexpected thing: he laughed shortly and shook his head.

Donna Isabel was ready to faint and her voice quavered as she went on: "Understand me, we part the best of friends despite all I have heard against you. I do not believe these stories people tell, for you probably have enemies. Even if all they said were true, I should force myself to be lenient because of your affection for my husband."

The man rose, still smiling. "It is I who have been lenient," said he.

"Eh? Speak plainly."

"Gladly. I have long suspected that Don Esteban hid the deeds of his property with the rest of his valuables, and now that you admit—"

Donna Isabel recoiled sharply. "Admit! Are you mad? Deeds! What are you talking about?" Her eyes met his bravely enough, but she could feel her lips trembling loosely.

Casting aside all pretense, the overseer exclaimed: "Por el amor de Dios! An end to this! I know why you sent for me. You think I have been robbing you. Well, to be honest, so I have. Why should I toil as I do while you and those twins live here in luxury and idleness, squandering money to which you have no right?"

"Have I lost my reason?" gasped the widow. "No right?"

"At least no better right than I. Don't you understand? You have no title to these plantations! They are mine, for I have paid the taxes out of my own pockets now these many years."

"Taxes! What do you mean?"

"I paid them. The receipts are in my name."

"Heaven! Such perfidy! And you who knew him!"

"The deeds have been lost for so long that the property would have reverted to the crown had it not been for me. You doubt that, eh? Well, appeal to the court and you will find that it is true. Now, then, let us be frank. Inasmuch as we're both in much the same fix, hadn't we better continue our present arrangements?" He stared unblinkingly at his listener. "Oh, I mean it! Is it not better for you to be content with what my generosity prompts me to give, rather than to risk ruin for both by grasping for too much?"

"The outrage! I warrant you have grown rich through your stealing." Isabel's voice had gone flat with consternation.

"Rich? Well, not exactly, but comfortably well off." Cueto actually smiled again. "No doubt my frankness is a shock to you. You are angry at my proposition, eh? Never mind. You will think better of it in time, if you are a sensible woman. But now, since at last we enjoy such confidential relations, let us have no more of these miserable suspicions of each other. Let us entirely forget this unpleasant misunderstanding and be the same good friends as before."

Having said this, Pancho Cueto stood silent a moment in polite expectancy; then receiving no intelligible reply, he bowed low and left the room.

The avaricious Donna Isabel Cueto's frank acknowledgment of theft was maddening, and the realization that she was helpless, nay, dependent upon his charity for her living, fairly crucified her proud spirit.

All day she brooded, and by the time evening came she had worked herself into such a state of nerves that she could eat no dinner. Some time during

the course of the evening a wild idea came to Isabel. Knowing that the manager would spend the night beneath her roof, she planned to kill him. At first it seemed a simple thing to do—merely a matter of a dagger or a pistol, while he slept—but further thought revealed appalling risks and difficulties, and she decided to wait. Poison was far safer.

Constant brooding over the treasure had long since affected Donna Isabel's brain, and as a consequence she often dreamed about it. She dreamed about it again tonight, and, strangely enough, her dreams were pleasant. Sebastian appeared, but for once he neither cursed nor threatened her; and Esteban, when he came, was again the lover who had courted her in Havana. It was amazing, delightful. Esteban and she were walking through the grounds of the quinta and he was telling her about his casks of Spanish sovereigns, about those boxes bound with iron, about the gold and silver ornaments of heavenly beauty and the pearls as large as plums. As he talked Isabel felt herself grow hot and cold with anticipation; she experienced spasms of delight.

Then of a sudden Isabel's whole dream-world dissolved. She awoke, or thought she did, at hearing her name shouted. But although she underwent the mental and the physical shock of being startled from slumber, although she felt the first swift fright of a person aroused to strange surroundings, she knew on the instant that she must still be asleep; for everything about her was dim and dark, the air was cold and damp, wet grass rose to her knees. Before she could half realize her condition she felt herself plunged into space. She heard herself scream hoarsely, fearfully, and knew, too late, that she was indeed awake. Then—whirling chaos—A sudden, blinding crash of lights and sounds—Nothing more!

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Esteban Varona sat until a late hour that night over a letter which required the utmost care in its composition. It was written upon the thinnest of paper, and when it was finished the writer inclosed it in an envelope of the same material. Esteban put the letter in his pocket without addressing it. Letting himself out into the night, he took the path that led to the old sunken garden. He passed close by the well, and its gaping mouth, only half protected by the broken coping, reminded him that he had promised Rosa to cover it with planks. In its present condition it was a menace to animals, if not to human beings who were unaware of its presence.

Seating himself on one of the old stone benches, the young man lit a cigarette and composed himself to wait. He sat there for a long time, gazing inwardly, for the night was

progress toward the mouth of the well continued he called her name softly. "Donna Isabel!" Then he repeated it louder. "Donna Isabel! Wake up."

The woman seemed to hear and yet not to hear. She turned her head to listen, but continued to walk.

"Don't be alarmed," he said, reassuringly. "It is only Esteban—Donna Isabel! Stop!" Esteban sprang forward, shouting at the top of his voice, for at the sound of her name Isabel had abruptly swerved to her right, a movement which brought her dangerously close to the lip of the well.

"Stop! Go back!" screamed the young man.

Above his warning there came a shriek, shrill and agonized—a wail of such abysmal terror as to shock the night birds and the insects into stillness. Donna Isabel slipped, or stumbled, to her knees, she balanced briefly, clutching at random while the earth and crumbling cement gave way beneath her; then she slid forward and disappeared, almost out from between Esteban's hands. There was a noisy rattle of rock and pebble and a great splash far below; a chuckle of little stones striking the water, then a faint bubbling. Nothing more. The stepson stood in his tracks, sick, blind with horror; he was swaying over the opening when Asensio dragged him back.

Pancho Cueto, being a heavy sleeper, was the last to be roused by Esteban's outcries. When he had hurriedly slipped into his clothes in response to the pounding on his door, the few servants that the establishment supported had been thoroughly awakened. Cueto thought they must be out of their minds until he learned what had befallen the mistress of the house. Then, being a man of action, he too issued swift orders, with the result that by the time he and Esteban had run to the well a rope and lantern were ready for their use. Before Esteban could form and fit a loop for his shoulders there was sufficient help on hand to lower him into the treacherous abyss.

That was a gruesome task which fell to Esteban, for the well had been long unused, its sides were oozing slime, its waters were stale and black. He was on the point of fainting when he finally climbed out, leaving the negroes to hoist the dripping, inert weight which he had found at the bottom.

(To be continued.)

"What's That?" Gasped the Negro, damp and he was sleepy; but at last a figure stole out of the gloom and joined him. The newcomer was a ragged negro, dressed in the fashion of the poorer country people.

"Well, Asensio, I thought you'd never come. I'll get a fever from this!" Esteban said irritably.

"It is a long way, Don Esteban, and Evangelina made me wait until dark. I tell you we have to be careful these days."

"What is the news? What did you hear?"

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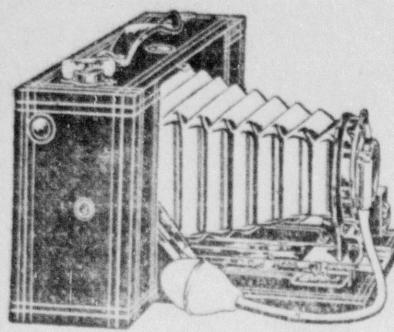
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## NEWSY PARAGRAPHS

Scott Hardin, who has been seriously ill with influenza, is improving.

John Morton, Jr., who has been in service at Vancouver, has received his honorable discharge from the army and returned to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short and son, Corwin, of Louisville, are here to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boake, which will be celebrated tomorrow.

Mrs. Edgar Wright has received word that her brother, Private Ivan M. Sparks, arrived in New York the 10th of January. Private Sparks is a member of the 32nd Division and has been overseas since August. He was wounded on the arm and is now at Hampton Roads, Va., in a hospital.

The meeting of the Seymour Art League which was called for Friday night has been postponed until sometime next week. It was

found that many of the members were either out of the city or unable to attend Friday evening. No particular time has been set for the meeting but it may be held one night next week.

John Congdon, who developed a critical case of pneumonia several days ago, is reported no better.

H. F. White, who has been critically ill as a result of ptomaine poisoning, is steadily improving.

Ralph Schafer, West Fourth street, who was confined to his home with influenza last week, will resume work with the Ahlbrand carriage company next Monday.

Claude Carter has received a letter from Kingsley Brinklow, formerly employed at the Hub Clothing store, saying that after several weeks at Luxembourg, Germany, he has again returned to France where he has become a pupil of one of the famous French music instructors. Brinklow was connected with the band that accompanied Battery F., Rainbow Division, from Indiana University.

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## Weather Report.

Part cloudy tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

## Seymour Temperatures.

Reported by Ira Bedel, government weather observer, for the twenty-four hours ending at noon today.

Max. Min.

January 18, 1919. 52 24

## Saved by Their Horses.

An Australian Anzac writing home describes the sagacity of his horse:

"It's wonderful how a horse knows danger in the firing line. During a recent push in Palestine my horse, for instance, understood exactly the difference between a shell coming over and one likely to land anywhere near our lines. When the buzzing of a Taube's engines has been heard in the distance I've known them to stampede and race for miles before they halted.

But when the machine disappeared they turned back. I've patrolled close to Turkish positions on dark nights, and although there has been no sign of a hidden enemy my horse has suddenly reared, and the next second a shot from a nearby bush or cactus grove has rang out. Many a Light Horseman owes his life to this strange instinct amongst the hooved Australians."

## Too Busy Beavers.

The Canadian Pacific railway is experiencing difficulty at different places between White River and Cartier on account of beaver dams being erected and flooding its lands.

At one place a dam was erected in the center of a culvert, and part of the filling had to be removed in order to do away with it. When this was done the beavers built another a little further down the stream, and this also had to be removed on account of the backwater.

It seems to be the general opinion that the government should declare an open season for a year and give the Indians and settlers a chance to dispose of the surplus beaver and otter.

Port Arthur correspondence Ottawa Citizen.

INTER SE CLUB.

Miss Lillian Griffiths entertained the members of the Inter Se Club this afternoon at her home on West Second street. The afternoon was spent in an informal social manner and refreshments were served.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

## CLOVERLEAF CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Cloverleaf Club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swingle, on West Second street. During the afternoon the regular business session was held, followed by a social hour. The house was decorated with greenery and cut flowers.

At seven o'clock the families of the members were entertained with a chicken dinner. The centerpiece on the table was a large bouquet of carnations and ferns. An elaborate dinner was served. The members and families present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Barkman, and daughters, Norma and Mary Margaret Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Carter and daughter, Anna Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Byford Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Ross and sons, Howard, Leland and Lawrence, Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Swingle and daughters, Catherine and Juanita.

The evening was spent with music and rook, three tables playing.

## FAREWELL PARTY.

Misses Doris Geile and Mary Misch entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Swails, North Walnut street, with a farewell party in honor of Miss Adelaide Gasaway.

The affair was a complete surprise to Miss Gasaway who will leave in the near future for entertainment work in France. The evening was spent in an informal social manner and refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served.

The guests were the Misses Gertrude James, Rose Hirtzel, Sena Sutherland, Flo Beldon, Adelaide Miller, Margaret Remy, Myra Lau, Frieda Aufderheide, Julia Kerkhoff, Anna Massmann, Esther and Viola Doane, Christine Meyer, Ella Davison, Margaret Brown, Doris Geile, Mary Misch and Adelaide Gasaway, Mrs. T. A. Mott and Mrs. O. O. Swails.

## AMITIE CLUB.

Mrs. Clyde McGowan entertained the members of the Amitie Club and several friends yesterday afternoon at her home on South Popular street, in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. John Meyers, a member of the club.

The afternoon was enjoyed with music and singing and a two course luncheon was served. The guests included Mrs. John Ulm, Miss Ella Dieck, Mrs. Theodora Brunow, Mrs. Louis Dresendorfer, Mrs. Ernest Walser, Mrs. Clyde McGowan and Mrs. Meyers.

## EVENING PARTY.

Miss Goldie and Leo Gorbett, very pleasantly entertained a number of their young friends at their home on South O'Brien street Wednesday night. The evening was spent with games. Refreshments were served.

The guests were the Misses Effie Mize, Devada Williams, Bertha Jerrill, Minnie Green, Marguerite Kaley, Ethel Goens, Amazona Anderson and Miss Gorbett and Glenn Jerrill, Avis Vonn, Ernest Rafling, George Edwards, Ray Anderson, Tranford Dean, Willard Ward, Delbert Anderson, Clarence McKain, Melville Anderson, Jim Jaynes and Leo Gorbett.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Anita Meyers very delightfully entertained twelve of her friends last evening at her home on East Fifth street, in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent with Victrola music and games after which light refreshments were served.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Boake will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Sunday, January 19th at their home on West Sixth street.

They will be glad to receive calls from their friends after two o'clock on that afternoon.

## MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. N. R. Martin, North Chestnut street.

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## COMING EVENTS

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Presbyterian Missionary Society with Mrs. Ralph Martin, North Chestnut street.

## TUESDAY—

Local Devoir of Central Christian church with Mrs. Clarence Goss, North Chestnut street.

## WEDNESDAY—

Lutheran Young Ladies' Society social meeting at the Club house.

## THURSDAY—

A. Z. Rook Club with Mrs. H. Lett, W. Third street.

Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society at the Club House. (Afternoon)

Home Department, No. 1, with Mrs. Martha Barnes, Mill street. (Afternoon).

## FRIDAY—

Baptist Sewing Society at church parlors.

Methodist Aid Society at the church parlors.

Christian Aid Society at church parlors.

Amitie Club with Mrs. Ernest Walser, West Fourth street.

## SATURDAY—

Inter Se Club with Miss Helen Clark.

## Remember

That Monday is the last day to pay telephone rent.

The body of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Brown, Brownsburg, which was sent here from Indianapolis today, was taken to Riverview cemetery for interment this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by F. J. Voss. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown formerly resided in the city, the latter being the daughter of J. M. Staudt, and the former the son of Joseph Brown, former street commissioner.

Sergeant Willard Miller of Camp Grant, Ills., is here visiting his father, L. F. Miller and family.

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